

ONE JUROR FOR STEPHENSON.

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mony to the contrary to remove that impression.

Mr. Shafer asked the juror if he knew that Capt. Stephens had been indicted for receiving four baskets of peaches and a barrel of apples.

"No, sir, I didn't know that," said the juror.

Q. You heard that he received a check from "Mr. A. B. C." for \$100,000?

A. Yes, I think I did.

Q. Did you know that Capt. Stephens was stationed in Harlem when he is alleged to have received that check?

A. I think that most of them were. But not all.

Shafer's Tactics Outlined.

The line of questioning taken up by Mr. Shafer indicated that the task of selecting a jury would be a long one, and that every effort would be made to disqualify jurors on account of the opinions they had already formed from reading the testimony taken before the Lexow Committee.

After several more questions, Mr. Shafer finally said he believed that the whole Police Department was rotten and corrupt, and that the fact that Capt. Stephens had been dismissed from the Police Department was pretty good evidence in his mind that there was something in the charges against him. He said he could not give an impartial verdict.

"I'm a square, honest man," he said, "and I think I could do the right thing." While he had no prejudice against Capt. Stephens, he did not believe all he read in the newspapers and because a man was scored he saw no reason to believe him guilty until he had been fairly tried.

Shafer Expects to Be Scored.

"I expect to be scored in the papers before I am through," said the juror, looking towards the reporters' table, but he didn't say why. Col. Fellows expected Mr. Shafer to challenge the defense, and Mr. Shafer challenged the defense, and Mr. Shafer challenged the defense.

Francis J. McKenna, a house-furnisher, of thirty-third street and Eighth avenue, who was charged with receiving stolen goods, was called to the stand and testified that he had no opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant on the particular charge in the indictment as he had only just heard it.

He had no extended acquaintance among the police, and only knew one member of the force, and he was a "common, ordinary fellow," McKenna said he had no recollection of the details of any of the testimony taken before the Lexow Committee or the Police Commissioners. Ex-Capt. Stephens sat close behind Mr. Vincent and occasionally made suggestions to his counsel while he was examining McKenna. The latter said he would try the defendant impartially and swore he had no prejudice or bias, not even an impression. He was evidently anxious to please both sides.

Col. Fellows asked McKenna whether he thought his health would stand a trial, and he replied that he did not care how long it lasted if he could do his duty.

"Well, challenge peremptorily," said Col. Fellows.

Shafer's Tammany Allusion.

"Why," said Lawyer Shafer, in surprise, "he said he wasn't a Tammany man."

Justice Ingraham said he hoped no more allusions would be made to Tammany Hall, and said he would see that the defendant got a fair trial, to which Mr. Shafer replied that he feared he would have to call McKenna a Tammany man a good many times in the course of the trial, and he thought he was perfectly proper to ask any juror whether or not he belonged to Tammany Hall.

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Reads "The Evening World."

Q. What paper do you read? A. "The Evening World," every day.

Q. Well, you read about the Lexow investigation, did you get any impression from what you read?

A. Yes.

Q. What was that? A. That the Captains were guilty of taking bribes.

Q. Guilty of taking bribes? A. Yes, sir.

The juror was excused, as he said it would require considerable evidence to remove this impression.

John Southwick, who was next called, said he was not familiar with the charges against him, and he thought he was perfectly proper to ask any juror whether or not he belonged to Tammany Hall.

Justice Ingraham asked the juror if he was a member of the force, and he replied that he was not, and he thought he was perfectly proper to ask any juror whether or not he belonged to Tammany Hall.

The First Juror Secured.

He was satisfactory to both sides and was sworn in as the first juror at 12:15 P. M. Mr. Shafer's side was represented by a married man, a middle-aged man, with a long gray beard and mustache, Charles A. B. C., of 100 West Twenty-third street, who was satisfied with the prosecution, and he was sworn in as the first juror.

He told Mr. Shafer his business had taken up a check for \$100 from McKenna.

Q. Did you hear anything about the peaches and apples? A. Yes, I think I did read that.

Q. Do you think that was very big? A. I consider it was a big deal.

This satisfied Mr. Shafer, but Col. Fellows, who had returned, was suspicious, and asked the juror if he would make a distinction between a petty bribe and a large one in determining the guilt or innocence of the defendant.

Justice Ingraham overruled this, but sustained Col. Fellows's challenge, and Robinson was excused.

Theodore A. B. C., a dry-goods salesman in a Lippend street firm, thought he could be an impartial juror, though he knew Col. Fellows's religious friends.

Church Member with Fellows.

Mr. Vincent—What were your relations with Col. Fellows? A. We were members of the same church.

The Colonel looked interested at this, and puffed at the same time.

Mr. Wright, however, said he knew of no reason which would prevent him from being a fair and impartial juror in the trial of Capt. Stephens.

Mr. Shafer submitted his challenge with the remark that he was sorry to have the juror who had formed no definite opinion of the defendant's guilt.

Frederick Gabel, a tobacco dealer, of 111 Madison street, who had known Col. Fellows for many years, was called to the stand and testified that he had no opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant on the particular charge in the indictment as he had only just heard it.

He afterwards admitted he had an impression which he would not test money to remove, and he would go into the jury-box with that impression on his mind.

This was simply a general impression affecting all the Captains who had been dismissed, and not Capt. Stephens in particular. The juror was challenged peremptorily by the defense, as Justice Ingraham thought he was competent.

DOHERTY'S APPEAL.

The Ex-Captain and Ex-Ward Men Hock and Meehan in Court.

The cases of ex-Police Capt. Doherty and ex-Ward Men Meehan and Hock on appeal from the decision of the Police Commissioners were argued in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Decision was reserved.

EVELYN BELL TO TESTIFY.

She is Expected to Make Startling Disclosures to Mr. Lexow.

The plans of the Lexow Committee for this week are to be kept secret until the session is called to-morrow, when Mr. Goff may spring another surprise. He has been learned that about thirty subpoenas have been served on new witnesses.

Evelyn Bell will, it is said, testify to-morrow, and will tell a story implicating every police captain who has been in command of the "Tenderloin" Precinct since the time Capt. Williams ran things there.

EPIDEMIC OF CLUBBING.

Battered Prisoners Make Complaint Against Their Blue-Coated Captains.

"There seems to be an epidemic of police clubbing," said Justice McMahon, at the Yorkville Police Court, this morning. On the bench with him were Lawyer L. H. Andrews, of the Committee of LXX., and Mr. Dodd, the court publisher.

Two prisoners were arraigned by Policeman John R. Sampson of the East Sixty-seventh street station, and another prisoner was brought to court by Policeman Howe, of the same precinct. Each had marks of violence on their features.

Sampson's prisoners were James Higgins, 121 East Seventy-third street, and Michael Higgins, 100 Third avenue. Higgins had a big bruise on his forehead, which he said was caused by the officer's club. Keough's nose was about the size of a ball, owing, he said, to Sampson's fist.

Sampson said that he resisted him, but this was denied by the officer, who said that the officer was drunk and struck them without provocation.

The officer's appearance bore out the statement, and the Judge said: "Unless you can prove by the Sergeant that you were sober, I intend to make you a prisoner."

He then adjourned the hearing until 3 o'clock and had word sent to the Sergeant to be in court at that hour.

Howe's prisoner was Patrick Finn. He was more bruised than the others, and said Howe did it. Howe denied the charge, and said that he was drunk.

When Policeman Kelly, of the Eldridge street station, arraigned David Kelly, of 100 West Twenty-third street, on a charge of violation of the premises, Kelly entered his plea of not guilty.

Kelly was a young man, with a kettie of beer leaving Pearlman's saloon, got into the saloon, where he saw about twenty men.

Pearlman was held in default of \$100 bail, and told to appear at the Police Headquarters against the officer.

A PRAYERFUL POLICEMAN.

One Member of the Force Who Preaches to Sinners.

Had the members of Senator Lexow's Investigating Committee been at 106 Bowers yesterday they might have witnessed a pleasant surprise, after all the field to Mr. Vincent, who examined Julius Rudinger, a manufacturer, of 300 West street, who said he had no recollection of the charges against him, and he thought he was perfectly proper to ask any juror whether or not he belonged to Tammany Hall.

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SUGAR DID NOT HOLD GAIN.

Went Up to 93 and a General Decline Followed.

Stock Trading Was Dull—Talk of Gold Shipments.

The week opened with a comparatively quiet condition of affairs at the Stock Exchange. Interest continues to centre largely in sugar, but the manipulators of this volatile stock have been able to cover up their tracks so neatly that the traders have been completely thrown off the scent, and are now groping in the dark.

Hence even the volume of business is singularly dwindling to smaller proportions. The stock opened at 90 3/4, 90 1/2, 90 1/4, 90 1/8, 90 1/16, 90 1/32, 90 1/64, 90 1/128, 90 1/256, 90 1/512, 90 1/1024, 90 1/2048, 90 1/4096, 90 1/8192, 90 1/16384, 90 1/32768, 90 1/65536, 90 1/131072, 90 1/262144, 90 1/524288, 90 1/1048576, 90 1/2097152, 90 1/4194304, 90 1/8388608, 90 1/16777216, 90 1/33554432, 90 1/67108864, 90 1/134217728, 90 1/268435456, 90 1/536870912, 90 1/1073741824, 90 1/2147483648, 90 1/4294967296, 90 1/8589934592, 90 1/17179869184, 90 1/34359738368, 90 1/68719476736, 90 1/137438953472, 90 1/274877906944, 90 1/549755813888, 90 1/1099511627776, 90 1/2199023255552, 90 1/4398046511104, 90 1/8796093022208, 90 1/17592186044416, 90 1/35184372088832, 90 1/70368744177664, 90 1/140737488355328, 90 1/281474976710656, 90 1/562949953421312, 90 1/1125899906842624, 90 1/2251799813685248, 90 1/4503599627370496, 90 1/9007199254740992, 90 1/18014398509481984, 90 1/36028797018963968, 90 1/72057594037927936, 90 1/144115188075855872, 90 1/288230376151711744, 90 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